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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takaaki TOYOOKA et al.

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GROUP 1742

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Examiner Deborah Yee

STEEL TUBE FOR USE IN REINFORCEMENT OF  
AUTOMOBILE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 29, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.